Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Loyal and Ida Mae exchanged their wedding vows on December 31, 1926, promising to share their lives and love together for the rest of their days; and,

Whereas, The newly-wed couple of 70 years ago has been replaced by two devoted partners who have shared life's beauty and sorrow and have grown to love one another more because of their common journey; and,

Whereas, Loyal and Ida Mae gave life and love to four children: Dennis, Jan, Pat and Jim, who in turned blessed them with twelve grandchildren and twenty great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Loyal is a successful poet with published works and poems written for friends and relatives while Ida Mae faithfully types his poems and enjoys painting, music and playing the piano; and,

Whereas, Loyal was a dedicated employee of John Morrells and Ida Mae devoted herself to being a homemaker. They both served the Central Baptist Church in Sioux Falls teaching Sunday School, serving on boards and participating in the music ministry; and,

Whereas, Loyal and Ida Mae will observe their 70th wedding anniversary with all the good wishes, fanfare and celebration such a milestone warrants, as their friends and relatives gather to honor them on December 30, 2006, at Central Baptist Church to celebrate their lives and the camaraderie of the day; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this special occasion in the lives of these two people who have lived exemplary lives for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 31, 2006, as

LOYAL AND IDA MAE KOLBREK DAY

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twelfth Day of December in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Six.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State